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How Larry Saved The Bank

CHASING SOME WRECKERS ON A STEAM YACHT.

WILKINS, the cashier, had been very grumpy all day, and Peters, who kept the skeleton ledger, had been very little better. As Larry Robertson walked home from the bank that evening, he could not help wondering what had occured to disturb them. He was not a lad to meddle in other people's personal affairs, but certain circumstances, among them the fact that both had arrived in the morning in good humor, seemed to connect their bad temper with something that concerned the bank.

After supper Larry went to the theater, but the play was not a very interesting one, and he found his mind constantly reverting to what had occurred during the day. Before the final certain fell, he had arrived at the conclusion that the medium of disturbance was the morning newspaper. On his way home he procured a copy of the daily taken at the bank, and reaching his room, he sat down and eagerly scanned its pages. It was not long before his attention became centered upon an article headed thus:

A COMPLETE SMASH.

El Dorado Stocks Take a Terrible Tumble.

Some of Our Citizens Said to Be Seriously Injured.

Larry had for some time suspected that Wilkins was speculating; now he considered his suspicions confirmed.

Next morning there was a great stir. Neither Wilkins nor Peters could be found, and the bank vault being examined, it was discovered that nearly $60,000 in gold and notes had departed in their company. The matter was kept as quiet as possible, discreet detectives were employed to capture the absconders, and telegrams immediately dispatched to all the principal cities and seaports.

About 10 o'clock as Larry sat at his desk, his excited brain was struck by a sudden thought. Throwing down his pen, he hastened to the president's private office. Mr. Grey was busy writing. Though haggared and worried-looking he was still the kindly employer.

"I would like a word with you, sir, concerning the robbery," said Larry.

"Well, my lad, what is it?"

"Just a moment ago, sir," began the clerk, "there flashed across my mind a remark made by Mr. Wilkins at the time of the big robbery here about two years ago. The absconder had been arrested in Baltimore, and we were talking together about his capture, when our cashier said, 'Have you ever noticed how little sense, not to say invention those fellows exercise in their methods of escape. Now if the fellow had simply gone down to Westport or some such sleepy little place, and bought a yacht, he might have sailed quietly off to the Bermudas and been perfectly safe.' The idea seemed a novel one, sir, and somehow it tucked itself away in my memory."

"Ah, and you think Wilkins himself might adopt this course. It is worth considering," said Mr. Grey with interest. "But would he be likely to pursue a plan he talked about so freely?"

"I think, sir, the chances are that he has forgotten ever having mentioned it," answered Larry.

"Possibly! At any rate the idea is worth acting upon. What do you say to running down to Westport and working the clew up yourself?"

"I'll do it, sir, gladly."

"Thank you, my lad. You will of course be as secret as possible about this wretched affair. I may tell you that it has occured at a very unfortunate moment, and should it leak out before we can get accommodation, we may be ruined. Have you any idea about the Westport trains?"

"One starts in twenty minutes, sir."

"Then go, my lad, without delay. Wait just one moment though—now that I think of it, Westport is where my old friend Morton lives. I'll give you a line to him. He may be able to assist you."

Larry caught the train and in due time reached his destination. A few inquiries among the fisherfolk proved that his surprise had been correct. Two gentleman had come down the evening before, purchased the "Vixen," a thirty ton yacht, hired a crew post haste spent the night in getting her ready ostensibly for a three weeks' autumn cruise, and at 7 in the morning sailed away. Larry learned all this at precisely at quarter past 11.

"It is too bad!" said he to his informant. "I have a very important message for them; would it be impossible to hire a fast steamer here and overtake them?"

"Fraid not, my boy," replied the fisherman, "you see they're got a good four hours' start of you. Mebbe though if you could borry that little craft out yonder you might do it."

He pointed as he spoke to a handsome steam yacht, whose spotless sides and elegant brass fittings bespoke private ownership.

"Who owns her?" asked Larry.

"She belongs to Dr. Morton."

"Good!" exclaimed Larry, remembering instantly it was the man to whom his note was addressed.

A few minutes later he was at Dr. Morton's house relating his story.

"Why, certainly!" cried the genial doctor, as soon as Larry explained what he wanted. "For my old friend Grey I would do anything. The yacht shall be ready in an hour."

Before 1 o'clock the Morna was steaming swiftly out of the harbor in pursuit of the absconders. On the bridge with the captain stood Larry and Dr. Morton, the latter being a man ever ready for a lark or an adventure.

"Save your precious eyes, young fellow, said the captain, seeing the lad staring out to sea. "The Vixen ain't no sluggard. You may lay to it that by now she's forty miles away."

"Shall we overtake her before dark?" inquired Larry anxiously.

"Carn't possible say. If she hain't made a straight course, the chances are we'll miss her altogether. Must trust to luck for it."

As Larry gazed out over the boundless ocean his heart sank within him. He had been sanguine enough on shore, but in this immense and unfamiliar element, he could not read success quite so clearly. The variation of a point or two between the course of pursuer and pursued would spoil everything.

At 4 o'clock they spoke an inward-bound brig. Had she seen anything of a two-masted yacht? She had! Her name? None visible! Painted white or black? White! Larry's heart bounded with delight and encouragement.

The course of the Morna was now altered slightly, to accord with the directions received from the brig. The beautiful yacht seemed to feel a fresh impulse, and to cleave the waves with renewed vigor and energy.

It was precisely 5:15 when the captain, who was scanning the horizon with his telescope, exclaimed: "By thunder, it's her! There she is! Ther's more white yachts than the Vixen, but if that aint her, feed me forever on sluch and oakum."

Dr. Morton took the glass and corroborated the captain's opinion, and to make trebly sure the telescope was handed to the police officer. The utmost limit of speed was put on, and, forty minutes later, the Morna and the Vixen were running along side by side.

"Pull up, there, Vixen!" shouted Dr. Morton; "we want a word with your owners."

"Been up all night. They're taking a nap." came the reply.

Just then a pale, frightened face bobbed up from the companionway, and instantly bobbed down again. It was the face of Peters.

Larry was trembling with excitement. The police officers, who had remained out of sight, now stepped forward and shouted across: "Look here, my lads; in the name of the law I command you to drop your sails. I've a warrant here for the arrest of those two men in your cabin; so you disobey me at your peril."

The sailors of the Vixen stared at each other in blank dismay; then coming to their sense, they sprang to the halliads and the sails fell clattering to the deck.

The Morna's boat was lowered and the police officers, Larry and the doctor were rowed on board. Reaching the cabin-door they found that it was securely barred on the inside. A blow from the end of a spar boom sent it flying back, however, disclosing Peters standing below, pointing a revolver straight up through the entrance, while in the further corner Wilkins could be seen stooping over and apparently struggling with something.

There was a desperate look on Peters's face as he glared up at the intruders—the look of a criminal driven to bay. The officer's command to yield brought no reply. What was to be done? For a moment it seemed that the pair could never be captured without bloodshed. Then the doctor hit upon a stratagem.

Procuring the policeman's revolver he crawled noiselessly over the top of the cabin to the skylight. The officer and Larry stood ready to leap down the cabin stairs. All of a sudden Dr. Mortan thrust the muzzle of his pistol throuh the skyligat with a crash, causPeters to turn and face the new danger. His weapon exploded but the bullet burried its self harmlessly in the cabin ceiling. This was the other's opportunity. With a bound the officer was upon Peters, and the next instant Larry was struggling with Wilkins, who turned upon him with a large auger with which he had been trying to scuttle the yacht.

The cashier made a murderous thrust at Larry's neck, but the lad grasped his wrist and the next moment Wilkins lay sprawling upon the cabin floor with Larry on top of him. At this juncture, in rushed Dr. Morton and the captain, and, with their assistance Larry and the officer soon had the struggling scoundrles in the strong grip of the iron bracelets.

Larry's next thought was to secure the stolen money. It was found in a leather hand-bag, stowed away in the darkest corner of the locker.

The Morna got back to Westport with her prisioners just before midnight. The telegraph office had long been closed. That night Larry slept but little. Next morning he took the earliest train, which was at 8 o'clock.

He would reach the bank just after it opened for business. He smiled with pleasure at the thought of the delight he would bring to his anxious employers.

Meanwhile in the city the newsboys were shouting out their startling information. With immense scare heads the morning papers told of the robbery, blanching the faces of the bank's depositors. Haggard and worn-looking, the directors sat in their private office anxiously awaiting news. The bank had been open but half an hour, and its specie was already more than half exhausted. Glancing through the window they could see a long and ever increasing line of frightened depositors. No wonder their heart sank.

Suddenly the back door of the president's office was thrust open, and Larry staggered in, breathless and exhausted.

"The train—the train—was—delayed. Quick — take this!" he gasped, flinging down the bag.

"Thank God!" cried Mr. Gray, fervently, and seizing it he hastned to the front office, where poured its burden of crisp notes and glittering gold out upon the table in plain view of the waiting people. The effect was magical. In thirty seconds the news had run the entire length of the line, and a minute later two-thirds of the crowd were hastening away to their work. Confidence was restored and the bank was saved.

Larry Robertson was the hero of the hour. His cleverness won the admiration of the entire city, and the gratinot only of the bank, but also of the depositors. Between them they raised a very handsome purse for him besides, which a large reward from the directors and was at once promoted to the vacant position of cashier. As for Wilkins and Peters, the State's prison is giving them each a ten-year course of education, to teach them how hard is the way of the transgressor.

GEORGE H. WESTLEY.

It Had Just Happened.

The other night—or, rather it was very early in the morning—the telephone in a certain newspaper office rang loud and long. Most of the workers had gone home for the forty winks that news paper people contrive to put in between times, but there was one man on the "dog watch" — that is you know, he was the one person detailed to stay around the office and be ready for anything from a murder to a fire. At that hour of the day—about, well, some where around 3 a. m.—when the telephone in a newspaper office rings it generally means a police story that is worth looking up, so the "dog watch" hastened to answer the summons.

"Hello!" said a voice; "is it too late to get some thing into tomorrow morning's paper?"

"Not if it's important," was the reply.

"Oh, it is assuringly.

The reporter rushed for a pad of paper and a pencil, screwed his ear up to the telephone again and said:

"All right; fire away there!"

Then the voice was heard again, tremulous with emotion:

"The engagement of Miss —— to Mr. —— is announced."

There was an explosion of wrath at the press end of the lime, and the rules of the telephone company restraining irate persons from indulging in profanity were smashed into smithereens.

"Why under the blankety - blan-blank"(that wasn't exactly what was said, but it will do you know,) "didn't yon send in such stuff earlier in the day?"

"But I couldn't" said the voice, apologetically. "You see, it just happened."

A London paper says: "It will, no doubt, interest a good many of our readers to know that the Golden Cross Hotel, at Charing Cross, so intimately associated with Dickens, both in personal and a literary sense, has recently undergone partial reconstruction in order to bring it up to date in every respect. The whole of the artistic decoration and furnishing has been done by the well known firm of Warings, and is in admirable taste. It was at the Golden Cross' it will be remembered, that Mr. Pikowick had his altercation with the cabman, and that David Copperfield was indebted to Steerforth's influence for a better bedroom. Dickens himself resided temporarily at the hotel."

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Getting Hobson's Perquisities.

"That Sergeant Bunker is certainly a terror."

"What has he done now?"

"As soon as we got off at the station he rushed up and kissed the three prettiest girls in the crowd—all perfect strangers.

"They said, 'Oh, George, when are you coming home again?' "—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Didn't Work.

Smythe—"I dropped a half penny in front of a blind begger to-day to see if he'd pick it up."

Tompkins—"Well, did he?"

Smythe—"Not a bit of it! He said, 'Make it a sixpence, governor, and I'll forget myself.' "—London Tit Bits.

Washington . . . Letter

PRESIDENT McKinley has no idea nor has he ever had any idea of guaranteeing one dollar of the bonded indebtedness of Spain, in the treaty of Peace, and our Commissioners are acting under his orders in everything they do. The story that this government, in return for the Philippine islands, would agree to assume $40,000,000 of Spanish bonds, issued as a lien upon the Spanish revenues from the Philippines, was originated and circulated in this country by yellow journals and in Europe by journals in the pay of Spain, and has no foundation in fact. At a joint session of the Peace Commission, held to-day at Paris, the American Commissioners, acting under instructions from President McKinley, informed the Spanish Commissioners that we demanded full possession and ownership of the Philippine islands. It is expected that Spain will endeavor to secure a money indemnity for the islands, on the ground that it has spent large sums, including the money raised from the sale of $40,000,000 of bonds issued several years ago, in making public improvements on the islands. The result of that endeavor is as yet undetermined, and will depend largely upon the showing that Spain will be able to make, as to money actually spent upon the island. In determining to acquire possession of all the Philippine Islands, President McKinley has merely complied with the almost unanimous sentiment of this country, which he has made special efforts to ascertain since the signing of the protocol. He has no desire to be unfair to Spain in any way, just because we have the power to be, and there is no reason to doubt that if Spain shows its right to be paid an indemnity, he will agree to pay it, but it will be paid in cash, with which this government is abundantly supplied, as he will never agree to anything that will mix this government up in any way with Spanish bonds or the speculators who hold those bonds. It is not expected in Washington that the treaty of Peace will be completed and signed before about the 15th of November, but it may be set down as certain that the treaty, when completed, will provide for U. S. ownership of the Philippine islands.

Revised reports from every Congressional district in the coountry have been received by Chairman Babcock within the past week, and he is now perfectly satisfied that the next House will be Republican, the only question remaining to be decided by election being the size of the Republican majority. The Rebublican majority in the present House is 57. The most conservative estimates are that this will be reduced about one half, owing to the loss of districts which are ordinarily Democratic, but which went Republican in the Presidential election.

President McKinley, Secretary Alger and Adjutant General Corbin have virtually decided just what troops are to be sent to Cuba, when they are to go, and where they are to be stationed, but that have concluded not to make the decision public just yet.

Lieutenant Hobson has made an exhaustive explanation of the condition of the Spanish ships upon which he has been working and the prospect and probable cost of saving them, to a Board composed of the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Navy Department, and that Board will decide whether the prospects of success are sufficiently strong to justify the expenditure.

Ever since Senator Gorman carried New York for Cleveland in a campaign that was full of tricks, he has occupied a high place in the good graces of Tammany, and has been invariably called on for advice whenever the party was in a hole, so to speak. Dick Croker sent for Gorman several days ago and the two had a long private conference. It is easily possible that Gorman may have given the Tammany Boss some new tricks, but the Roosevelt boom has reached such a momentum that no sort of tricks can prevent its ultimate triumph. At least that is what all the New York Republicans say about it.

Assistant Attorney General Boyd, who has just returned from North Carolina, says the Democratic leaders and press are responsible for the race trouble in that State. He expresses confidence that the Republicans will carry the State by a majority exceeding twenty-five thousand.

It is known that Secretary Alger will, in his annual report, recommend Congressional legislation, authorizing the enlistment of Spanish and Cuban soldiers in the U. S. regular army, for service in Cuba. It is believed that the pick of the Spanish soldiers who will, by preference remain in Cuba, and the best men among the Cuban insurgents, will be glad to enlist in our regulars, and that they are especially well fitted to do good garrison service in Cuba. It is believed also that a coarse of army dicipline, under U. S. regulations, will be useful in fitting these men to become useful citizens of Cuba when their terms of enlistment expire. They cannot be enlisted without Congressional legislation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

International Sunday School Lesson for Nov. 6, 1898. Hezekiah's Great Passover. 2 Chron. 30:1-13. Read the whole chapter, Golden Text—"Yield yourselves unto the Lord, and enter into His Sanctuary." Chron. 30:8.

King Hezekiah sent to all Israel and Judah, and wrote letters to the tribes of Ephraim and Manasseh also, that they should come to the house of the Lord at Jerusalem, to keep the passover unto the Lord God of Israel.

This passover feast had been commanded by the God of Israel, 765 years before, to be observed forever, but His people had forsaken Him and discontinued it. On that memorable night in Egypt, when the lamb was slain and its blood put on the door post of every believer's house, making such house absolutely secure from death, by the pledged word of the Lord, no matter what was the experience or life of the inmates; the lamb was then to be eaten in joy and thanksgiving by the same word of their Lord, forgetting themselves, and remembering only His mercy.

And now Hezekiah reminds his kingdom that "they had not done it for a long time in such sort as it was written." So the posts went with the letters commanding the people to "turn again unto the Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, and He will return to the remnant of you." They were reminded that "The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and plenteous in mercy. . . He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities . . . . . Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him."

So the posts passed from city to city through the whole land, but the people laughed them to scorn and mocked them. Nevertheless some of the people of three tribes humbled themselves and came to Jerusalem, and in Judah God gave them one heart to obey this command, and a very great congregation assembled in the holy city to keep this joyful feast.

And Hezekiah prayed, "The good Lord pardon every one that prepareth his heart to seek God. And the Lord hearkened to Hezekiah, and healed the people." And the children of Israel kept the feast seven days with great gladness and praise, and the king spake comfortably to the people and taught the good knowledge of the Lord, and they made confession to the Lord God of their fathers. They not only rejoiced but they purified their lives and were saved, and their prayer came up to Him holy dwelling place even unto Heaven.

Read in Zecheriah 14:16 of the time when the whole world shall come up to Jerusalem to keep this joyous passover feast, when "the Lord shall be King over all the earth; in that day shall there be one Lord and His name one." "Christ our passover is sacrificed for"

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International Sunday School Lesson for Nov. 13. 1898. The Assyrian Invasion. 2 Kings 19:20-37. Read the whole Chapter. Golden Text—"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1

Sennacherib king of Assyria invaded Judah with his army and thought to win the land for himself. Then Hezekiah king of Judah cut off the water supply, built defences, repaired Millo, made implements of war, raised an army, and said to his people, "Be strong and courageous, be not afraid for the king of Assyria, for with with him is an arm of flesh; but with us is the Lord our God to help us and to fight our battles. And the people rested on his words.

Then Sennacherib blasphemed against the Holy One of Israel, and threatened the Lord's people saying, "Where are the gods that shall deliver?" But the people did not answer him, for they were so commanded. And he wrote letters to rail on the Lord God of Israel, and to speak against Him, saying, "Who shall deliver this city out of mine hand?" And Isaiah the prophet sent word to Hezekiah from the Lord, "Be not afraid of the words which thou hast heard, with which the servants of the king of Assyria have blasphemed Me."

Then Hezekiah prayed and cried to Heaven, 'Lord, bow down thine ear, and hear; open, Lord Thine eyes, and see; and hear the words of Sennaherib, which has sent him to reproach the living God . . . Save Thou us out of his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that Thou art the Lord God even Thou only."

And God heard the prayer and sent word to Hezekiah concerning Sennacherib, saying, "The virgin the daughter of Zion hath despised thee, and laughed thee to scorn; the daughter of Jerusalem hath shaken her head at thee . . . Thou exalted thy voice, and lifted up thine eyes on high, even against the Holy One of Israel."

And that night the angel of the Lord smote in the camp of the Assyrians a hundred and eighty five thousand soldiers, and when the Lord's people rose up early in the morning, behold they were all dead corpses.

The Psalm containing the Golden Text is one for these troubled times, and the same words on which Hezekiah rested, we may depend, "Be still, and know that I am God, I will be exalted in the earth."

In those days Hezekiah was sick unto death, and he prayed unto the Lord and wept sore. And the Lord sent him word, "I have heard thy prayer. I have seen thy tears; behold, I will add unto thy days fifteen years. And I will deliver thee and this city out of the hands of the king of Assyria; and I will defend this city." And he gave him this sign that it should be so, the shadow on the sun dial went back ten degrees. Hezekiah wrote the song of thanksgiving with these words: "Himself hath done it . . . Thou has cast all my sins behind Thy back . . . The living, he shall praise Thee, as I do this day." And we read of Jesus, Phrophet, Priest and King, "Wherefore He is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them."

Tell The Cook

To keep a litfle suet on hand to use in place of butter in making sauces, gravies, ect.

When not quite ready to use the smoking fat in the frying kettle, to put in a dry crust of bread to fry, for fat will burn if it has nothing else to do.

To lay tough meat in vinegar for a few minutes before cooking, to make it tender.

When the surface of bread is overbaked to wrap it in a wet cloth, as soon as it is taken from the oven, and throw over it a thick bread cloth, and the crust will be tender.

That cold sweet potatoes are delicious fried with pork or bacon. To fry eight ounces of thinly sliced pork or bacon, transfer to a hot dish, and fry in the dippings a quart of potatoes which have been boiled, peeled and sliced rather less than half an inch thick.

To temper earthenware which she is to use for baking by putting the dishes in cold water over the fire and bringing it gradually to the boiling point; when the water boils around them remove them from the fire and let them remain in water until it becomes cold.

In serving choclate to shake a very little cinnamon over the filled cup, to make the beveaage like the choclate of Mexico and Havana.

Photography in the Courts.

Photography is often called into court as a witness whose testimony cannot be impeached. It is a detective of forged or disguised handwriting for no matter how clever an imitation or alteration, the eye of the camera will search out, and the sensitive plate display, the fraud. A very importaut case, in which the entries in a document were in question, led to the building of what is probably the largest camera in the world. The bellows may be extended twenty-five feet and is connected with dark room, which also serves as a plate-holder. The lens seems out of all proportion to the size of the camera, being but two inches in diameter; but its magnifying power is so great that letters one-fourth of an in height can be enlarged to seven and one half feet, and appear in their exact dimensions and without the slightest apparent distortion.

Didn't Collect It.

"I shall have to ask you for a ticke- for that boy, ma'am.

'I guess not.'

"He's too old to travel free. He ocupies a whole seat and the car's crowded. There are people standing up."

"That's all right."

"I haven't any time to argue the matter, ma'am. Yon'll have to pay for that boy."

"I've never paid for him yet, and I'm not going to begin to do it now."

"You've got to begin doing it sometime. If you havn't had to put up any fare for him you're mighty lucky, or else you don't do much traveling."?t

"That's all right."

"You'll pay for that boy, ma'am or I'll stop the train and put him off."

"That's all right. You put him off if you think that's the way to get anything out of me."

You ought to know what the rules of this road are, ma'am. How old is that boy?"

"I don't know. I never saw him before. If you want a ticket for him you'd better ask that old gentleman down the aisle. He got on with him."

Sleep Was Impossible.

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PAT'S PARADISE PIGS.

"Patrick, the Widow Maloney tells me that you have stolen one of her finest pigs. Is that correct or not?"

"Yis Yer Honor."

"What have you done with it?"

Killed and ate it, Yer Honor."

"Oh, Patrick! Patrick! When you are brought face to face with the widow and her pig on judgment day what account will you be able to give of yourself when the widow accuses you of stealing?"

"Did you say the pig would be there, yer reverence?"

"To be sure, I did."

"Well, then yer riverence, I'll say, 'Mrs. Maloney, there's yer pig.' "

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ONE ON GEN. SHAFTER.

"Once when I was a boy at school," said the doughty general, "I wasn't more than ten or 11 years old at the time our teacher called up the class in mentalarithmetic and began putting questions, beginning with the pupil at the head of the row and going down towards the foot, until some one could give the correct answer. I stood somewhere near the middle and next below me was a boy who was three years older and considerably ahead of me in various studies that we had.

"How much are 13 and 9 and 8?" the teacher asked.

"While one after another of the boys and girls ahead of me guessed and failed to get it right I fig ured out what I thought the answer ought to be. The question had almost got to me when I heard the big boy just below me whispering apparently to himself but loud enough for me to hear, 'twenty-nine, twenty-nine, twenty-nine.'

"Finally the pupil above me failed to answer correctly, and then it was my turn.

"Well, Willie,'. said the teacher, let's see if you know the answer. Come, now, be prompt.'

"I cocked my head up proudly on one s cast a triumphant look at those who had 'fallen down' on the problem and said so that everybody in the schoolroom could hear me:

"Twenty-nine!'

" 'Next; how many are 13 and 9 and 8?'

" 'Aw!' said the big boy below me, with a look of supreme contempt at the rest of us, 'thirty!'

'That was what I had figured it to be myself, and when the teacher said correct I wanted to fight.

"I didn't assault him, but I made up my mind right there and then to depend on my own judgment in the future, and ever since then when I had anything to do and had figured out what I considered the best way to do it, I have gone ahead, remembering, when people criticised or tried to throw me off the track, how that big boy made a fool of me in mental arithmetic class."—[Cleveland Leaber.

His Ship His Sweetheart.

The word "ship" is masculine in French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese, and possesses no sex in Teutonic and Scandinavian. Perhaps it would not be an error to trace the custom back to the Greeks, who called all ships by feminine names, probably out of deference to Athene, goddess of the sea. But the assigns no such reason. The ship is to him a vertiable sweet heart. She possesses a waist, collars, stays, laces, bonnets, ties, ribbons, chains, watches and dozens of other feminine valuables.—London Globe.

What He Should Do.

"I think I just about owe you a licking," said the big man, threateningly.

"Possibly, possibly, "but if you live up to your reputation you will not think of paying it till you have been dunned for it at least a year."

Fortunately the little man had a record as sprinter.—Chicago Post.

Must Have Been.

"I see that an Iowa preacher got into trouble for engaging himself to fifteen different girls."

"What was the matter; were the stones in some of the rings larger than in others?"—Chicago New.

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THE CAMPAIGN CLOSED.

The work of the political campaign of 1898 has virtually closed. The workers are now gathering in the odds and ends of their efforts. Locally it has been a "still hunt," no brass bands nor silver-tongued orators. Nationally the Democrats have made unusual efforts to win Congress. They have turned aside from silver and having taken lessons of their Populistic allies, they have striven to make capital out of the incidents of the war, a war brought on more through the influence, the demands, the kicking of Democrats in Congress than through any other agency. They charge the administration with being responsible for every ill, every misfortune, and cry "behold, the inefficient officers—the favorite sons." Certainly the voters who turned from Harrison, Protection and Republican Prosperity in 1892 to Cleveland and poverty and misery, cannot be fooled again. The Democratic Governors are largely responsible for the "favorite sons"—take one look at the Delaware Regiment. Out of the large number of appointments there was one Republican, possibly two.

In Pennsylvania the fight has been made local by a protest against what is termed Quayism. In New York it is Tammany Hall against the Platt ring methods—both bad—with Rough Rider Roosevelt as the Republican candidate. In New Jersey the Republicans believe they will win. Maryland elects only members of the House of Representatives. The Republicans claim they will hold all the Districts while the Democrats expect to gain one or two or three. In Ohio the fight is a bitter one.

At home the new arrangements under the new Constitution have put politicians in great doubt. The registration lists are basis for estimates and both sides are making claims, even to all three of the counties. This leaves the uninitiated guessing. But that Democrats are at their wits ends is evidenced by the work of some of their registrars. It has been outrageous by a few of them in all three of the counties and these registrars must have felt the criticisms of the judges in hearing the appeals, if they have a sense of right. St. Georges Hundred has been a sample, an extreme sample we are glad to say to the credit of other districts, of the dirty work. We speak plainly but every word is the truth. We do not propose to abuse the Democratic Party or honest Democrats with the partisan work of Registrars Hushebeck and Hickman. A communication elsewhere tells of these cases specifically. Mr. Hushebeck's efforts were abominable. The men he attempted to turn down are as well known in their local sphere as he is, and he must know personally the most of them. Mr. Hickman, of Port Penn, asked Judge Spruance, "Suppose we do not let these men vote after you have ordered their names on the lists." "I will personally see that you are indicted," answered the judge. "if you do not." All honor to an honest judge who spoke not personally but for the members of the Bench, Democrats and Republicans, who had consulted about these matters.

The State of Delaware has been brought to the verge of anarchy by political fraud and bribery. The new Constitution has been our salvation and every time we think of it we are reverently thankful for we love and honor the good name of Delaware as we believe do most of her citizens. Such work as that by Registrar Hushebeck and others, as proven by the appeal cases before Judge Spruance, leads up to more political frauds. It is said both parties have engaged detectives. If they are honest in the efforts to stop bribery and dishonesty all honor to them—Democrats and Republicans.

As a Republican and a believer in its great past and prospective future we take great pleasure in the statement that few appeals were made from the districts where Republicans were in the majority. Registrar Clayton had one and won it. Is or is not this a proof that Republican officials would be more fair? We think it is proof they would. Can any other conclusion be reached? To criticise personally is not pleasant but to abuse party for the sins of individuals is idiotic and cowardly. We can only say we speak of the partisan work of Registrar Hushebeck as it deserves and from a sense of duty. He is responsible and honest men of his party should hold him to account. Such acts hurt the party.

We await the result on November 8th, believing Republicanism is all right.

"THOU ART THE MAN."

The chief issue in this campaign for every Delaware voter is scourage of Addicksism That rises above any other possible question.—Evening Journal.

The Democratic party of Delaware has no issues to discuss this year.—Morning News.

Oh, yes, it has; one, at least: Mr. John Edward Charles O'Sullivan Addicks. "Hence these tears."—Every Evening.

The cry against Mr. Addicks by the Every Evening and the Evening Journal has been their stock in trade this whole campaign. Their own files will prove its falsity so far as this county is concerned or they made misrepresentations for effect. When the Republican county ticket was nominated they cried out—"Regulars captured all; Unions got nothing." This was the truth or a lie. If the truth, whence the "Addicksism;" if a lie, why told.

The TRANSCRIPT has said before that the Evening Journal and Every Evening are more largely responsible for Mr. Addicks' political success than any other agencies. They have always encouraged him in order to break down any and every Republican leader, and the Republican Party. They have fostered that which they now pretend to denounce. But they can deceive no sensible Republican, no thoughtful man. Vote the Republican ticket.

A LOCAL POLITICAL LETTER.

TO THE EDITOR:—How long will the tax payers of New Castle County and St. Georges Hundred bear up under the extravagant use of their money by the Levy Court and the Road Commissioners? Two samples of the former can be seen at any time within a few miles of Middletown: The new road across Augustine Marsh on which it is reported more than $30,000 has been spent, and which is not now within four feet of being up to the grade established by the engineer, is a familiar example, and one which no one believes will ever be a success, in fact, the foreman of the gang told the writer that he had seen the road settle into the marsh fifteen inches in 24 hours. Another specimen and a later one is the causeway on the Appoquinimink Hundred side of the creek, across from Odessa. On this causeway, I am told, (although under the present system; no figures are obtainable) $5,000 has already been spent. They are building a mud road on each side of the double row of trees that line the causeway, and about ten feet outside of them, although it is a physical impossibility to drive out there. The reason given for thus making this causeway at least 20 feet wider than there is any necessity of its being, is that the Levy Court Commissioner thought it necessary to preserve the double rows of trees for shade, in other words, spend $5,000 to shade about a quarter mile of public road. In road matters, we have numerous instances and it is only necessary to mention one: A short time ago it was necessary to rebuild the stone abutments of a certain bridge. Two men were hired as stone masons and one man as helper to the masons. Two men were hauling gravel, one helping to load and working about one-fourth of his time, another man helping to spread the gravel. To "boss" these seven workers there were: First, one of the Road Commissioners who "bossed the whole job;" Second, the son of this commissioner who "bossed" the loading of the gravel; Third, the road supervisor who "bossed" the masons; Fourth, the "boss" of the spreading the gravel. And all of this "bossing" and what little work was being done, was paid for by the tax payers of St. Georges Hundred. Is it any wonder, in view of this condition of affairs that the Road Commissioners are making the fight of their lives? How many chances they are taking is shown by the remarks of Judge Spruance in the appeal cases heard and decided this last week. He told the registration officers that they had not tried in any way to comply with the law, but that on the other hand, they seem to have tried to get as far as possible from the law in their actions.

The following is a list of the men in the Third Election District of which Augustus Hushebeck is Registrar, who were placed on the Registration Books by order of Judge Spruance, as taken from the daily papers of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week:

John T. Newman had lived in the State 3 years, the county the same time, and in the election district, as testified to by the owner of the house in which he lives, since last December.

John A. Henry, Robert Scott and John Edward Cammile, were born in Delaware and had lived in either St. Georges or Appoquinimink Hundreds all their lives.

John E. Medford and William Wright were born and raised in Middletown and had never lived anywhere else.

Eli H. Barrett had taught the colored school at Hamtown for three years and is now on his fourth successive year.

John Chambers had lived in St. Georges Hundred for four years, but had been refused because Ex-Lieutenant A. J. Pennewill said "he *guessed* he had been in jail."

Sewell Cale was born here in Middletown and has lived with his family in the same house for seven years.

William Banks had lived in St. Georges Hundred since September 1896 and for at least 18 months of the time in one house in the Third Election District.

Under the Registration Law one-half of all the districts in the county were given a Republican Board of Registration. Yet in the more than fifty cases of appeals presented to Judge Spruance, there was not a case of a Democrat who was refused registration.

In view of all these facts, and the further fact, that John C. Allston and Hiram Pleasanton are both known throughout this hundred as honest, capable men, is it not the duty of the good citizens of St. Georges Hundred, to throw aside partisan prejudice and elect Messrs. Allston and Pleasanton by a big majority? In order for Democrats to vote for these two men, all that is necessary to do is to stamp the square enclosing the plow, and after drawing the pencil (which will be found in the booth) through the names of John W. Voshell and Richard L. Gray, write in lien thereof, the names of John C. Allston and Hiram Pleasanton. If enough Democrats do this, St. Georges Hundred will be assured for the next four years of an honest expenditure of the money raised by taxation for the maintenance of the public roads. There will be no road orders hawked about the town and sold at a discount of ten to twenty-five per cent. There will be no owing the town of Middletown $1,200 and the town of Odessa $600 for two years appropriation. There will be no carrying of discounted notes in the Citizens National Bank for years in amounts of $1,000. There will be no dividing up of the amount received for taxes into three parts to be spent at the will of the several commissioners. There will be no favoritism in the giving out of contracts for work or material furnished for use on the roads. On the other hand, there will be a strict compliance with law as passed by the Legislature of 1887, to straighten out the tangle into which the Democrats have gotten the hundred affairs and to keep them straight, and there will be provision made to reduce the bonds held by Ex-Governor John P. Cochran of $3,000 and by Mr. G. E. Hukill of $1,400. All of these things are of local interest and vitally affect the welfare of TAX PAYERS.

An item has been going the rounds of the press for weeks stating that "fifty-three members of the First Delaware Regiment have registered and their names have been transcribed to the various registration books." We believe three other names of members of the regiment have been ordered placed upon the registration books by Judge Spruance, they having partially qualified. This is a total of fifty-six voters in a regiment of 1008 men.

We have seen no criticism, no comment, upon this oft repeated statement and we hesitate to be the first to suggest that there is anything unusual in it but when the law was passed authorizing the men to qualify in camp it was supposed there were hundreds of voters in the regiment. Are they not there or have they refused to qualify to vote? If young patriots who offer their services and their lives to their government neglect so great a duty as the ballot, is not the country in greater danger of foes at home rather than of foes without? We have thought the more patriotic, the better educated and more highly cultured our citizens the safer our institution by the protection of their ballots. When the statesman, the soldier, and the judge refuse to vote, or fail to qualify "where are we at," in the language of the befogged congressman. The question is serious.

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Sunday city papers gave last Sunday interesting forecasts of the probable results for the election next Tuesday. The New York Herald had no hesitation in saying: First—That Judge Van Wyck now has a lead over Theodore Roosevelt in the race for the Governorship. Second — That the Legislature of the State of New York will be Republican, the Senate by a substantial majority, and unless a great change comes there will be a Republican successor to Edward Murphy, Jr., in the United States Senate. In the country at large the Hearld and a great chain of progressive newspapers cooperating with it have gone into every Congressional district with the object of ascertaining the completion of the next Senate of the United States and the next House of Representatives. The net result of the compilation of all this information is: That the next Congress will be Republican. That the Senate will be Republican by a very narrow margin, and the House by from 15 to 35 majority. The Herald's figures on the next U. S. Senate are as follows: Republicans, 45; Democrats, 29, Silver and Populists, 12; doubtful, 3. The New York World says: Van Wyck's plurality will be 47,000, and that the Democrats will have a majority of 6 on joint ballot in the General Assembly, thus insuring the election of a Democrat in the U. S. Senate to succeed Edward Murphy, Jr., Democrat. The World has gathered information through its correspondents in all the States showing the probable results of the elections. These reports show a working Democratic majority in the House. The Senate will probably retain its present complexion, Republican. The complexion of the next House is given as follows: Democrats, 181; Republicans, 161; Populists, 2; Fushion, 13.

A Democratic paper, while saying that the majorities will be small but that they will have a majority in the Legislature, adds: The principal fear of the Democrats in the lower counties is that the Republicans will use money and to stop this, the Democratic Committee of Kent county has arranged for the presence of a number of detectives in the county on election day to watch for any attempts at bribery. In the poll books of both parties a number of the voters are marked as doubtful, and in this list are the names of men who have been purchased in previous elections.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Kent county, at its meeting last Thursday, decided to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of any one for violating the provisions of the Constitution against bribery and authorized the employment of detectives to aid in the work of the enforcement of these Constitutional provisions. A man who has been an observer of political events for some years, says that an announcement like this is a sure sign that the parties are preparing to do something themselves where they throw out such broad caution to others.

The new constitution provides that any person, who for himself or another shall bet or wager a sum of money on a candidate, shall, to any person who will sue for the same, pay double the amount of such wager or bet, the stakeholder being a competent witness.

Congressman L. Irving Handy had Congressman Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, to speak for the Democrats Thursday evening in Wilmington. Mr. Bailey after eulogizing Congressman Handy, branched off on an attack on the present Administration, trying to cast all of the odium upon it that the Democratic press has tried so hard to manufacture. All of the sufferings of the troops, even the diseases to which they were subjected, were laid at the door of the Administration. He did not have one good word to say for President McKinley and the party in power. He then ended up his wonderful flow of words with a free silver speech. In fact the meeting was nothing more or less than a free silver mass meeting. The prominent Democrats who are known as gold bugs, were conspicuous by their absence.

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MY MARYLAND.

The young men of Cecil and Kent had a tournament on Saturday afternoon at Cecilton, which was largely attended. The knights were :James P. McCoy, Jr., John Benson, Willard Stevens, Howard Pyle, Robert Shallcross, Edward Hurtt, Willis Lusby, Howard McKee, Robert Cochran, J. E. Furguson, Harry Price, Paul Pennington, Woodall Jones, E. Thomas Massey, Freeman Morgan, George Benson and William Benson. James P. McCoy, Jr., J. E. Furguson and Thomas Massey tied at eight rings, and in the run-off Mr. McCoy secured first honors, Thomas Massey, second, and J. E. Furguson third. Willis Lusby was fourth. Miss Laura Jones was crowned Queen of Beauty. Albert Constable, Jr., of the Elkton bar, delivered the charge to the knights, and Philip Bond, of Port Deposit, delivered the coronation address.—Chestertown Transcript.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

FOR THE STATE.

For Representative in Congress,
JOHN H. HOFFECKER,
OF KENT COUNTY.
For State Treasurer,
DR. L. HEISLER BALL,
OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY.
For State Auditor,
JOHN A. LINGO,
OF SUSSEX COUNTY,

NEW CASTLE COUNTY TICKET

FOR SHERIFF.
John E. Taylor, of New Castle.
FOR CORONER.
Alfred D. Vandever, of Wilmington.
FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS.
Delaware Clark, of Delaware City.
GENERAL ASSEMBLY—SENATORS.
Samuel M. Knox, First district.
Webster Blakely, Third district.
James M. Shakespeare, Fourth district.
Robert M. M'Farlin, Fifth district.
Merritt N. Willitts, Sixth district.
Isaac R. Staats, Seventh district.
GENERAL ASSEMBLY—REPRESENTATIVES.
James Hitchen, First District.
Robert M. Burns, Second, district.
James W. Robertson, Third district.
James D. Carter. Fourth district.
Daniel F. Stewart, Fifth district.
Frank P. Ewing, Sixth district.
George Frizzell, Seventh district.
John W. Dennison, Eighth district.
John Pilling, Ninth district.
Henry W. Hushebeck, Tenth district.
Charles Walton, Eleventh district.
Theodore F. Clark, Twelth district.
Boyd R. Cleaver, Thirteenth district,
Frank H. Lattamus, Fourteenth district.
Harry S. Woodkeeper, Fifteenth district.

Union Republican Ticket

For Kent County.

FOR STATE SENATORS.
Thomas C. Moore, First District.
Gamaliel Garrison, Second District.
J. Frank Allee, Third District.
(Holds Oyer), Fourth District.
S. J. Abbott, Fifth District.
FOR REPRESENTATIVES.
William A. Faries, First District.
William T. Smithers, Second District.
John W. Houston, Third District.
Dr. Morton E. Downes, Fourth District.
John Satterfield, Fifth District.
George M. Bastain, Sixth District.
Jabez Jenkins, Seventh District.
George C. Herring, Eighth District.
William Thorp, Ninth District.
Henry Frazier, Tenth District.
FOR SHERIFF.
John B. Wharton, East Dover.
FOR CLERK OF THE PEACE.
Robert S. Downs, Mispillion.
FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
Pennell Emerson, North Murderkill.
FOR CORONER.
David H. Knotts, of Milford.
FOR LEVY COURT COMMISSIONERS.
Thomas C. Roe, Second District.
A. H. Moore, Third District.
James P. Aaron, Fourth District.
Asa C. Rogers, Eighth District.
Charles Postles, Tenth District.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

For Kent County.

FOR STATE SENATORS.
Hewett L. Knight, First District.
Gamaliel Garrison, Second District.
George H. Murray, Third District.
(Holds over), Fourth District.
Oliver G. Knight, Fifth District.
FOR REPRESENTATIVES.
George H. Dick, First District.
Harry Raymond, Second District.
Isaac N. Mills, Third District.
Joseph T. Rash, Fourth District.
George M. Bastain, Sixth District.
W. A. Slaymaker, Seventh District.
J. E. Grier, Eighth District.
William T. Moore, Ninth District.
Isaac R. Jester, Tenth District.

[The remainder of the ticket is the same as the Union Republican. It will be noted that Mr. Garrison for Senator, and Mr. Bastian for Representative are also on the Union Republican ticket. There are those of both factions who hope yet to settle on a single ticket.—[Ed.]

Union Republican Ticket

For Sussex County.

FOR STATE SENATORS.
S. S. Pennewill, First District.
(The old Senator holds over), Second Dis.
Daniel J. Fooks, Third District.
Isaiah J. Brasure, Fourth District.
Dr. Hiram R. Burton, Fifth District.
FOR REPRESENTATIVES.
Mark L. Davis, First District.
John W. Green, Second District.
E. F. Prettyman, Third District.
James H. Wright, Fourth District.
Obed W. Marvel, Fifth District.
William P. Short, Sixth District.
David J. Long, Seventh District.
James W. Hunter, Eighth District.
John Black, Ninth District.
John Barr, Tenth District.
FOR SHERIFF.
Robert Short, Georgetown.
FOR CORONER.
Samuel I. Roop, Little Creek.
FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
John E. Spicer, Broad Creek.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

FOR SUSSEX COUNTY.

FOR STATE SENATORS.
Samuel H. Melson, First District.
Holds over—Second District.
Elijah J. Ellis, Third District.
Denward W. Campbell, Fourth District.
Hiram R. Burton, Fifth District.
FOR REPRESENTATIVES.
Samuel E. Reed, First District,
Samuel H. Messick, Second District.
Wm. F. Haines, Third District.
William E. Cordrey, Fourth District.
Obed W. Marvel, Fifth District.
Edward S. Burton, Sixth District.
George H. West, Seventh District.
William T. Hurdle, Eighth District.
Wm. J. Thoroughgood, Ninth District.
Theodore B. Magee, Tenth District.
FOR SHERIFF.
John R. Steele.
FOR CORONER.
Roland R. Collins.
FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
George R. Walls.
FOR LEVY COURT COMMISSIONERS.
CharleH. Sackett, Cedar Creek Hundred.
Robert F. Ledemham, N. W. Fork Hd.
John K. Brown, Seaford Hundred.
Leroy Tindall, Nanticoke Hundred.
T. Short Rogers, Dagsboro Hundred.
Zadoc Lawson, Indian River Hundred.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

FOR THE STATE.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
LEVIN IRVING HANDY,
of New Castle County.
FOR STATE TREASURER,
WILLIE M. ROSS,
of Sussex County.
FOR AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS,
LEMUEL A. H. BISHOP,
of Kent County.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

FOR STATE SENATORS.
Andrew L. Johnson, First District.
[Senator Pyle, holds over), Second District,
Benjamin Haley, Third District.
Howard H. Jordan, Fourth District.
Albert N. Sutton, Fifth District.
Charles H. Salmon, Sixth District.
George M. D. Hart, Seventh District.
FOR REPRESENTATIVES:
Thomas F. Gormley, First District.
John T. Ahrens, Second District.
William F. Kurtz, Third District.
John P. Donohoe, Fourth District.
Francs J. McNulty, Fifth District.
William S. Bird, Sixth District.
Frank Melvin, Seventh District.
John Nevin, Eighth District.
Nathaniel Motherall, Ninth District.
Lewis E. Eliason, Tenth District.
David C. Rose Jr., Eleventh District.
W. C. L. Carnagy, Twelth District.
James T. Shallcross, Thirteenth District.
George Wiggin, Fourteenth District.
John R. Donovan, Fifteenth District.
FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS.
C. C. Montgomery, of Wilmington.
FOR SHERIFF,
Robert T. Moody, of Wilmington.
FOR CORONER.
George C. Rothwell, of Blackbird Hd.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Kent County.

FOR STATE SENATORS.
Stephen Slaughter, First District.
Robert H. Lewis, Second District.
George H. Gildersleeve, Third District.
(Senator Meredith holds over), Fourth Dis.
George Pleasanton, M. D., Fifth District.
FOR REPRESENTATIVES.
Willard G. Pierce, First District.
Edward F. O'Day, M. D., Second District.
Samuel M. Taylor, Third District.
James B. Clark, Fourth District.
Cecil C. Fulton, Fifth District.
William S. Jester, Sixth District.
J. E. Fluke, Seventh District.
Elwood C. Killen, Eighth District.
David Vinyard, Ninth District.
Joshua Bennett, Jr., Tenth District.
FOR SHERIFF.
John W. Emory, South Murderkill.
FOR CLERK OF THE PEACE.
William Virden, West Dover.
FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
William Dyer, East Dover.
FOR CORONER.
Peter P. Collins, Duck Creek.
FOR LEVY COURT COMMISSIONERS.
Benjamin Moore, Second District.
Eugene Mabrey, Third District.
Alda B. Powell, Fourth District.
J. Frank Salevan, Eighth District.
William T. Morris, Tenth District.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR SUSSEX COUNTY.

FOR STATE SENATOR.
Joseph E. Holland, First District.
Senator Moore, holds over, Second district.
Elisha H. F. Farlow, Third district.
Thomas Johnson, Fourth district.
Franklin C. Maull, Fifth district.
FOR REPRESENTATIVES.
James H. Deputy, of Z, First district.
Edgar L. Kinder. Second district.
Thomas E. Cottingham, Third district.
William J. West, Fourth district.
William F. King, Fifth district.
DeLange Robinson, Sixth district.
James Martin, Seventh district.
Jesse E. Joseph, Eighth district.
John T. Wagamon, Ninth district.
E. Wise Warren. Tenth district.
FOR SHERIFF.
Thomas R. Wilson.
FOR CORONER.
Hiram C. Marvil.
FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
Caleb L. McCabe.
FOR LEVY COURT COMMISSIONERS
George Reynolds, Cedar Creek Hd.
Thomas H. Fooks, Nanticoke Hd.
Rufus D. Lingo, Sr., Dagsboro Hd.
Wm. A. Pettyjohn, Indian River Hd.
John Willy, North West Fork Hd.
Frank Allen, Seaford Hd.

A CLEAR HEAD;
good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age, are some of the results of the use of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue.

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An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour stomach, dizziness, constipation bilious fever, piles, torpid liver and all kindred diseases.

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WANAMAKER'S.

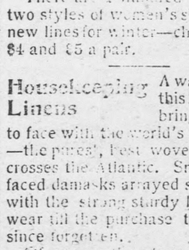
PHILADELPHIA. Monday, Oct. 31, 1898.

American Dress Goods

The American manufacturer has the knack of combining good styles and good wearing qualities at very little cost. It's surprising how far the money goes in buying among these dress stuffs. For instance, these costs on lengths needed for entire dress—

8 yard dress pattern of 32 inch all-wool Cheviot for $1.60—only 20c a yard.
7 yard dress pattern of 38 inch part-wool Armure for $1.40—20c a yard.
7 yard dress pattern of 36 inch part-wool Covert Cloth for $2.10—30c a yard.
7 yard dress pattern of 36 inch all-wool two-toned Cheviot for $2.63—only 37½c a yard.
7 yard dress pattern of 36 inch all-wool plaid Cheviot for $3.15—or 45c a yard.
7 yard dress pattern of 40 inch all-wool Covert Cloth for $3.15.

A Rare Bargain in Black Goods



Rough cheviots are in high favor this season, and a particularly bright lot came to us lately at half their worth—

A trade accident was the cause.

The cheviots are in a rough canvas weave, dyed a lively, lustrous black. While they last, the price is

37½c a yd. instead of 75c

And there are many other splendid sorts of Black Goods to see. Here are—

Serges in 50 qualities
Cheviots in 100 qualities
The best we could find in every grade.

A strong north light in the black goods section and makes buying easy.

36 inch Black Serge at 31c a yard.
Excellent Black Serge at 45c a yard; then values range up to $1.75 a yard
Black Cheviots in serviceable weight at 50c a yard.
Excellent Black Cheviots at 75c and $1 a yard; then up to $2.50 for the English and French black goods.

Women's Shoes

There are thirty-two styles of women's winter shoes at $5 alone. Some are very mannish—and withal, sensible; for they are damp-proof, and have thick soles and low heels. But with a wholesome regard for those not inclined to extreme styles, we have lots of very decidedly feminine shoes—even to the dainty turned soles.

This Wanamaker shoe business is one of the wonders of retailing, with yearly sales in excess of those of any other shoe store on earth—save possibly one. Such selling don't come by chance. The shoes must be meritorious; buying them must be safe. It is safe—for we know the shoes we sell—from the tanned skins to the last work of finishing—and we guarantee them in the same liberal way that we guarantee other goods.

There are a hundred and thirty-two styles of women's shoes in the new lines for winter—chiefly at $3, $4 and $5 a pair.

Housekeeping Linens

A walk through this Linen Store brings you face to face with the world's best linens—the purest, best woven flax that crosses the Atlantic. Snowy satin-faced damasks arrayed side by side with the strong sturdy linens that wear till the purchase time is long since forgotten.

Of course, the story is too long to tell of the variety shown—that must be seen. A hint or two may help—

DAMASK SETS—
At $5.50 a set—Handsome bleached Damask Sets, comprising one dinner cloth, 70x88 inches, and one dozen 20 inch napkins to match. Several choice patterns to make selection from.
At $5 a set—Fine all-white German Damask Sets, comprising one knotted fringe cloth, with pretty open-work effect, and one dozen doilies to match.

TOWELS—
At 18c each—Heavy Devon all-white Huck Towels, with hemstitched ends; 18x33 inches
At 25c each—Large, well-made and substantial German grass-bleached Huck Towels that you might match at 40c. All white or neatly bordered. Hemmed ends. 22x40 inches.

Bed Clothing

These handsome, comfortable coverings for beds represent the top-notch of goodness in their various sorts and grades. The vast buying power of this house accounts for the unusually easy prices.

At $1 each — Fine large crochet Bed Spreads in pretty Marseilles patterns. Ready hemmed.
At $1.85 each—Handsome satin finish Bed Spreads in a range of beautiful patterns. Full double-bed size and ready hemmed.
At $3.75 each—Light-weight, but warm Quilts, filled with reliable down and covered with finest figured sateen, in several rich and dainty colors. The full size; with corded edges.
At $4 a pair—Good well-made White Blankets of pure well scoured wool filling, on a light cotton warp. They weigh 5½ pounds and measure 72x84 inches.

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Don't forget it's our business to see that we give you more for your money than other people do. Perform your part, come and let us show you how thoroughly we can do ours.

PRINTS AND FLANNELS.

Simpson's Best Prints, all colors and styles, black, blue, grays and browns, **5c.** per yard, the 8c kind.

Allen Best Shirting Prints in pink, blue, browns and blacks. fine line shirt waist patterns, **3½c.** yard, and 7c kind.

27-inch Heavy Canton Flannel, long nap, heavy twill, the 10c kind, **8c** yard.

Yard wide Brown Sheeting, a regular 8c quality, only **5c** yard.

Outing Flannels, assortment light styles in Baby Flannels, stripes, checks and plaids, **8c** yard, regular 10c grade

Cream white Shaker Flannel, 30 inches wide, the 10c kind, **7c** yard.

All Wool cream white Shaker Flannel, 27 inches wide, at **17c,** you'll pay 25c elsewhere for same kind.

Yard wide cream color Shaker Flannel, **10c** yard instead of 12½c.

Shaker Flannel Skirt Patterns, 2½ yards wide and 40 inches long, border and taped edges, at **22c,** worth 30c.

Wear Things for Little Tots.

Outing Flannel Dresses, age 2 to 6, trimmed with braid, **25c.**

Infants' Cream Silk Caps, embroidered, full ruche and rosette, **25c.**

Infants' Coats, capes trimmed with Angora fur, size 6 months to 4 years, **98c** to **$2.25.**

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Heavy Fleeced Cotton Vests and Pants, correct fitting, pants made with French bands, buttons at side, ankle length, extra value, **40c** per garment.

Fine White Worsted Vests and Pants, superior quality and finish, will not shrink, pants made on French bands, ankle length, **65c** the garment. If you expect to see dollar goods you'll not be disappointed.

Men's Enamel Shoes $3.

Enamel is as dressy for fall and winter as patent leather and ten times as dependable. This one of ours has everything any enamel shoe can have, but the price, and that means a saving to you of $2.

Ladies' Shoes 75 Cents.

54 pairs Ladies' Fine Shoes in needle toes. Shoes we have sold at $2, $2.50, $3 and $3.50; all marked now to close, **75c,** pair. Sizes 2½ to 6 not all sizes in lot, widths C to E.

25c per pair for Men's Suspenders.

The webbing all the sort usually found in Suspenders of double the price, all neat styles, ends kid and woven, not often obtainable at this price.

HOUSE FURNISHING.

Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, new and improved patterns nickle plated, 75c set, 3 irons, 1 handle, 1 stand. Extra handles 8c.

Wash Boilrs. oval with cover, riveted handles, made of extra heavy tin, copper bottom, 68c, the $1 kind. Metalic bottoms, 42c, the 75c kind.

Coal Scuttles, large size. 18c, the kind you'll pay 35c for elsewhere.

Coal Seives, long handles, 17c.

Coal Shovels, 3c and 5c.

Ironing Boards, 40c.

Cake or Bread Boards, 25c.

Wire Clothes Lines, 10c, the kind you'll pay other stores 25c for.

Best Tubular Lanterns, 40c; extra globes, 5c.

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THE CHURCHES IN MIDDLETOWN.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Cadets every Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday nights at Parsonage. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Mite Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2.30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, H. C. Ellison, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday after noon at 3 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 8.30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer on Friday at 8.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 10 a. m., and 8.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 3.45 p. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Ladies on the first and third Fri days of each month at 2 p. m., the Boys' Club on Friday evenings at 7.30 and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

DO YOU GET YOUR PAPER?

The TRANSCRIPT has had many complaints from subscribers about failure to receive the paper regularly and promptly. We shall make a special effort to find out the cause if prompt notice is sent to this office. Drop a postal at each failure to receive the paper.

A new carrier in town may not know just where local subscribers would have their paper left. Let him know, or leave word at the office.

Local News.

—FOR SALE—2 double heaters cheap.
J. C. PARKER.

Every body uses Bragdon's Poultry Remedy, it cures; 25 cents.

—Remember that J. F. McWhorter & Son have a full line of carriages and agricultural Implements on hand

—If you are going out of town for an outing leave your address at The Transcipt office and the paper will follow you. It is the only way to keep posted on town affairs.

—Come and see the game of foot ball between the Dover and Middletown clubs this afternoon on Shepherd's lot back of the Presbyterian church. Game called at half past three.

—The Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie will conduct divine service tomorrow at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mr. C. F. Hubbard in Townsend.

—The Rev. F. H. Moore will preach in the Armstrong's Chapel on tomorrow, Sunday, afternoon at half past two o'clock. All cordialy invited.

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—FOR SALE.—A fine farm of 74 acres, 15 acres woodland, nice dwelling, good granary and stables, orchard and vineyard, not far from water and rail facilities. Terms easy at private sale. Inquire TRANSCRIPT

—The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

—Every business man—no matter in what capacity—should use printed stationery, such as note heads, envelopes, bill heads, statements, etc. It costs but a trifle in advance of the plain paper. Let us do your printing.

Trinklere is now ready to take photographs for the holiday trade. Call early as this is his busy season.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.—Dr. W. E. Barnard Surgeon Dentist, office same location, opposite the post office. All operations pertaining to dentistry guaranteed. Odontunder and Gas for painless extracting.

—Do you want the "best farm wagon made?" If so, buy the Milburn. Do you want to double the profits from your cows? If so, buy the American Separator. The above are for sale by
J. F. MCWHORTER & SON.

—The Board of Bishops of the M. E. Church, in session at Springfield, Mass., has assigned Bishop Cyrus D. Foss to preside at the Wilmington M. E. Conference to be held at Cambridge, Md., commencing on March 22d, 1899, and Bishop Warren to preside at the Delaware Conference (colored), which meets at Milford, beginning on April 5th.

The teachers of the three counties will hold their Institutes at the same time, Nov 30th, Supt. Smith at Middletown, for New Castle county; Supt. Tammany for Sussex county at Milford and Supt. Tindal for Kent county at Smyrna. The instructors and night entertainments, will be in the main, by the same persons in each county, alternating between the counties.

—Miss Shepherd, of Camden, Del., who has several vocal music classes in the State, has taken one here under the charge of the M. E. Church. The class will meet every Saturday evening at the church, members to pay 10 cents each per lesson. All invited. Miss Shepherd also becomes instructor and leader of the church choir. She has a beautiful and well-trained voice. Last Sunday she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox; today of the Misses Parker.

—The Middletown Shirt Co. has been incorporated, Judge Spruance having granted the charter upon application by M. B. Burris, Esq., attorney. The incorporators are G. W. W. Naudain, Fred H. Burgess, M. B. Burris, Chas. H. Burgess and W. R. Vandell. These gentlemen met at the company's office here on Wednesday and organized as follows: President, G. W. W Naudain; Vice President, Chas. H. Burgess, of Centerville, Md.; Secretary, W. R. Vandell, of Dover: Treasurer and General Manager, F. H. Burgess, Ridley Park. The act of incorporation does not change the business at all, but is done to facilitate matters and in case of death to prevent complications of individual partnership. The company now operates seven factories—Middletown, Smyrna, Dover, Centreville, Ridgley, Denton and Townsend.

—The Republican county nominees Clark, Taylor and Vandever, are making things warm. They thoroughly believe the Republican ticket will win from 800 to 1500 majority. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Clark are especially active. Mr. Clark, who is in the Senatorial District spent some years in California and on Pacific waters for health after graduating at West Notingham and later settled on his farm here. He did excellent service as trustee of the poor, being president part of the time, and will be the first Republican Recorder of Deeds.

—FOR SALE—2 double heaters cheap.
J. C. PARKER.

—WANTED—Operators on shirts.
MIDDLETOWN SHIRT CO.

—David W. Staats, of Blackbird Hundred, has had his pension increased from $9 to $12.

—The widow of William Moore, who was killed on the truck during the recent State Fair, has lost her mind and is now being treated at a sanitarium.

—Venus, the evening star, that has been strangely mistaken for an "electric star suspended in a balloon over Washington," is seen every evening just after sunset, a little to the south of the sun, and is very brilliant.

—Miss Jennie Smith, known as the railroad evangelist, returned to her home in Baltimore at midnight Sunday, after a stay of two weeks in Wilmington. St Paul's M. E. Church was crowded at her closing service.

—Pensioners checks will hereafter be cashed at all money order post offices free of charge. It is roughly estimated that this will result in saving to the pensioners of $250,000 per annum.

—The "boys in blue" must report at headquarters in Wilmington at 11.30 o'clock. It is said the third battalion will also be discharged.

—Mr. Samuel Thomas, a former resident of this community, died at Camden, N. J., on Tuesday; interment yesterday at Odessa.

C. W. Lord raised $1,174 worth of Keiffer pears on 15 acres of land.

—You can make no mistake in voting for Hoffecker and Ball and Lingo. No mistake in voting for Taylor, Clark and Vandever. No mistake in voting for Willits and Cleaver. No mistake in voting for Allston and Pleasanton. No mistake in voting the whole Republican ticket.

On the Death of Clayton Wildes.

HALL OF UNION LODGE, No. 5, A. F. A. M., November 1st, 1898.

At a Regular Communication of Union Lodge, No. 5, held this evening the following resolutions were adopted:

The Supreme Architect of the Universe, in his infinite wisdom, has called from his labors, our Brother Clayton Wildes, and while we bow to his will, mourn the loss of our brother, Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of brother Clayton Wildes, this Lodge has lost one of its faithful and oldest members, and one whose interest in all that pertained to our craft was deep and lasting.

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones, and mourn with them their loss; and that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Lodge, also published in our weekly papers,

Signed: J. H. EMERSON, R. B. MCKEE, J. A. SUYDAM, Committee.

Attest: A. G. Cox, Secretary.

The Mountain Hero.

The picturesque and thrilling melodramatic production, "The Mountain Hero," that is to be presented by Henry Melnotte's excellent company at Middletown Opera House, Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1898, one night only, is in all probability one of the most interesting melo-dramas of the day. It is entirely away from the stereotyped melodrama in every particular. The management of the company have engaged an unusually strong cast, comprising some of the best actors of the profession, which, in the career of melo-drama productions have nearly always been slighted. "The Mountain Hero" has a splendid plot and shows the ungratefulness of a supposed friend to secure money, and pictures the life of a young mountaineer in his trials to thwart the machinations of his supposed friend. The situations are exceedingly dramatic and wrought up to the most thrilling climaxes ever witnessed on any stage. The story is beautifully told and some new, novel scenic and mechanical effects are introduced that double the interest. It is said to be a most perfect production, special attention having been given to details. The production is effectively staged.

KENT COUNTY.

Before being discharged by the Dover Court, the Kent County Grand Jury made an emphatic demand for prison reform.

Eli Gallaway of Harrington, has on exhition at his store seven sweet potatoes that fill a basket. The largest weighs 5½ pounds.

J. T. Sipple, of Frederica, fell from a reviewing stand in Philadelphia on Monday, and was taken to the Hahneman Hospital where it was found that he had broken several ribs.

E. L. Rogers & Co., of Philadelphia, Monday, appeared in Superior Court at Dover, suing J. W. Fenimore & Son., of Kent County, for upwards of $2000, growing out of a wheat speculation a year ago. The defendents are alleged to have agreed to deliver wheat to the plaintiffs on account but they refused to do so when the price ook a sudden jump of 20 cents.

Sheriff Shaw swung the cat over the back of five unlucky transgressors Saturday last They were Thomas Mullin, five lashes; David Cannon, five lashes; James Johnson, fifteen lashes; John E. Loat, twenty lashes, one hour; Joseph Fountain, twenty lashes, one hour; Samuel Jones stood one hour in in the pillory. Mullin was the only white man whipped.

MRS. BOTKIN TO BE TRIED IN CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was formally arraigned in Justice Carroll Cook's court, San Francisco, California, last Saturday upon the indictment found by the grand jury charging her with the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning and Mrs. J. D. Deane, of Dover. Objection was made to the document. Mrs. Botkin pleaded not guilty, and by consent her case went over a week.

Attorney-General White has instructed Detective McVey to employ an attorney to get the Botkin case in the United States Supreme Court, and a writ of habeas corpus will be applied for by Detective McVey in the District or Circuit Court. Should the application be denied an appeal will be taken to the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. White says the case will likely be tried about Deecember 1st and that he and the Delaware witnesses will be at the trial.

The attorney-general has decided to make the fight decidedly hard as it is the last hope of getting a chance at the supposed murderess. It is the opinion of the Delaware authorities that sympathy for the accused woman may be worked up among the San Francisco jurors and acquittal be probably effected in face of very damaging evidence.

If this be the case, and Mrs. Botkin is released on a verdict of not guilty, the entire chances are against the Delaware authorities ever getting her here for trial.

This is true simply because there is a rule of law which says that a person's life shall not be jeopardized twice for the same offence.

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PERSONALITIES

Little Lifes About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—The club room of the Dover Century Club was beautifully decorated on Wednesday to greet the Rev. Francis H. Moore, of Middletown, Del. Mr. Moore has traveled extensively in Spain and gave a most interesting lecture on that subject, illustrated with fine photographs.—Dover Index.

—Mr. John V. Craven, of Salem, N. J., has been spending the week with Middletown friends, taking gunning trips to Maryland. He is well known as a former resident and prominent citizen of our sister state.

—Miss Helen Covington, Mrs. W. E. Barnard and daughter, Gwendolin, of Middletown, have been the guests of Miss Mary R. Wilson.—Chestertown Transcript.

—Mrs. Harry Jones is visiting friends in the Quaker City.

—Mrs. Annie Griffith is visiting friends in Elk Neck, Maryland.

—Miss Harper, of Still Pond, Md., is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

—Messers. Emlin Massey and Harry Shepherd started on a gunning trip to Waverly, Virginia, on Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Bragdon, of Philadelphia, who has been spending several weeks with her son, Mr. J. Gaylord Bragdon, returned home on Saturday.

—Mrs. Harison McDowell attended the Chicago Peace Jubilee and with her brother was a guest of the great presidential reception gathering.

—Miss Clara Blackiston is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Annie Heaton is visiting her brother, Mr. Samuel Roberts, in Smyrna.

—Miss Louise Reynolds entered upon her new duties as teacher of Woodland school on Monday, Oct. 31.

—Miss Helen Slaughter, of Dover, is the guest of the Misses Parker on South Broad Street.

—Miss Heaton is the guest of Miss Blackiston on Case street.

Mr. Fred Crouch, of Atlantic City, spent Sunday with the family of his father, Mr John S. Crouch.

—Mr. G. W. W. Naudain returned on Saturday from Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. Wilson Heaton, of Philadelphia, attended the funeral of Miss Elizabeth Roberts on Tuesday.

—Miss Adda Foard has returned from a visit of several weeks.

ROLL OF HONOR

The following is the roll of honor of the Middletown Public Schools for the month of October:

DEPARTMENT No. 1.—Bertha A. Geary, Julia C. Kelley, Katie Truax, Edith Wilson, Rossiter M. McCrone, Roy Voshell, Eugene H, Shallcross, Mary F. Holten, Eva E. Whitlock.

DEPARTMENT No. 2.—Blanche Roberts, Louise McDowell, Helen Brady, Ella Burchard, Helen Cochran, Gertrude McCrone, Sylvia Moore, Ethel Rowe, Randolph Geary Susie Foard, Mary Nowland, Florie Owens Sophie Clothier, Carrie West.

DEPARTMENT No. 3.—Maude Deakyne, Emma Kelley, Clara Whitlock, Edna Banning, Mary Truax.

DEPARTMENT No. 4.—Agnes Clothier, Helen Roe, Emily Allee, Lillian Walker, Alice Corrie, Martha Corrie, Ada Scott, Reece Darlington, Alice Dawson, Burtus Goff.

DEPARTMENT No. 5.—Estelle Beasten, Lily Downey, Lizzie Richards, Leanora Davis, Mary Hushabeck, Bertha Jones, Elva Orrell, Bessie Smith, Reece Taylor, Elwood Banning, Joseph Goff, Jay Lefevere, Earl Whitlock.

BROWN COTTAGE.

The following pupils are on the Roll of Honor for the month of October: Minnie Smith, Bertie Cochran, Louise Cochran, Elwood Padley, Howard Padley, James Lockwood and Grover Bendler.

MATTHEW'S CORNER SCHOOL.

The following pupils of Matthew's Corner School have attained an average of 90 per cent. and over for the month ending October 31st: Katherine C. Whittock, Alice McCoy, Ethel Ennis, Clara Douglass, Gordon Naylor, Josie Douglass, Georgie Douglass.

LITERARY NOTES.

COSMOPOLITAN.

It is not often that a contributor to a magazine spends five millions or so of dollors in fitting himself to write knowingly of a subject. But, if popular report be true, that is, approximately, the sum which Joseph Leiter expended in the acquisition of the information necessary to prepare the article which appears over his signature in the November Cosmopolitan on "Wheat." This is Mr. Leiter's first appearance in literature, but he handles the pen with a bold, firm hand that shows him a man of resources.

Another Cosmopolitan contribution which will appeal to every man and woman is the attempt of Harry Thurston Peck to analyze the component parts of the modern Woman of Fascination. By what does woman fascinate? Is it beauty? grace? spirit charm of manner? what? Evasive question! But Mr. Peck goes at it as a man who has studied and has had experience.

The leading features of the American Monthly Review of Reviews for November are: the editorial comment on the State and Congressional campaigns (illustrated); an illustraied account of the work of the "Y. M. C. A." in connection with the army and navy during the war with Spain, by Albert Shaw; an article on "The Newspaper Correspondents in the War," with numerous portraits; Mr. Creelman's own story of his Santiago adventures; "Ouida's" "Impeachment of Modern Italy," with Signor Vecchia's reply; "The Nicaragua Canal in Light of Present Politics," by Prof. L. M. Keasbey; and "Nicaragua Canal and Our Commercial Interests," by Dr. Emory R. Johnson.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

A few cases of diphtheria in South Milford have caused considerable uneasiness of mind with parents whose children have been attending the public schools.

Isaac Fleetwood, a prominent farmer near Seaford, while reloading a gun, had the misfortune to shoot himself in the foot and three of his toes had to be amputated.

There stands in the yard of the Hon. W. F. Causey, in South Milford, the only Pecana tree that was ever known to bear fruit in that section. It is about 70 feet high and about 2 feet across the stump, and will this year yield at least ten bushels of pecanas.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet, cures painful, swo llen, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores By mail or 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. ddress, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, New York.

NECROLOGY.

MR. HENRY DAVIS.

Venerable Father Davis, who had completed nearly a century of an industrious, peaceful, useful and Christian life, died at the residence of his son, Mr. Harry Davis, near Still Pond, Md., Friday, Nov. 4th at 8 o'clock P. M. He was born

DECEMBER 17TH, 1801.

A week ago Friday he took cold, being out mending some fence ane sat down to rest. He was very industrious and insisted on still helping with the work. Cold setled in the kidneys and his strength failed him. His friends are all who have known him. He came from Sussex county years ago, settled upon a Levels" farm and afterwards lived in Middletown. Of late years he has made his home with his son at Still Pond. He has a brother, Lot, living in Slaughter Neck, near Milford, and leaves a widow, a Miss Riley, his third wife. They have lived together 66 years. Mrs. Hendrickson and Mrs. Roberts were daughters and Mr. Lawrence Davis, lately deceased, of Odessa, was a son. Mr. Harry Davis of this town is a grandson.

Mr. Davis's life has been not only moral but Christian. He was an old time Methodist and united with the Middletown M. E. church (Bethesda) by card from Odessa in 1850. He has served the church as trustee, being president of the Board, stewart and class leader. He enjoyed spiritual songs. He and Mrs. Davis attended service at the church only two weeks ago, he sitting with in the chancel the better to hear the Word A useful and venerable life has closed.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his son, Mr. Henry Davis, near Still Pond, Monday morning at 9 o'clock. A second service will be held at 2 o'clock P. M. in the Methodist church here; interment in M. E. Cemetery.

MISS ELIZABETH ROBERTS.

The beautiful life which was spent in ministering to others and in the service of her Master went to its reward on Friday Oct. 28th, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Heaton, on Cass street. What an example of faithfulness and devotion to church and home up to within a short time of her death only those who knew her realize. She was in her 80th. year. Two brothers, Mr. Samuel Roberts, of Smyrna, and Mr. Joseph Roberts, of Middletown, and a sister, Mrs. Heaton, survive her. Interment at Forest Cemetery.

INSPECTORS.

The following are the inspectors for rural New Castle appointed by Gov. Tunnell:

The following are the appointments for the lower part of New Castle county.

Sixth Representative district—First election district, John J. Harris; Second election district, John W. P. Casey; Third election district, Frank C. Bratton.

Seventh Representative district—First election district, T. Walter Young; Second election district, Walter Fanning; Third election district, Benjamin F. Shepherd; Fourth election district, William Wilson, Jr.; Fifth election district, James S. Sterling.

Eight Representative district—First election district, William Francis Ball, Second election district, George W. Shakespeare Third election district, Eli Davis.

Ninth Representative district—First election district, George W. Geiffin; Second election district, William H. Russell; Third election distrct, Harry Pordham.

Tenth Representative district—First election district, George A, Morrison; Second election district, William Morrison; Third election district, Charles Munson; Fourth election district, Michael J. Jordan.

Eleventh Representative district—First election district, George W. Dayett; Second election district, Lewis B. Racine.

Twelfth — George Hutchinson, Edward Heiry.

Thirteenth—Daniel M. Cochran, George F. Swartz, John F. McWhorter, J. A. Cleaver.

Fourteenth—Henry Knotts, Edward. W. Manlove.

Fifteenth—Harry T. Statts, James E. Catts.

First Representative District—First election district, Alex. G. Smith; second, William L. McFarlane.

Second Representative District — First election, district William H. Reed; second James F. Taylor.

Third Representative District — John Bell.

Fourth Representative District—Eddie C Daly.

Fifth Representative District—First election district, Samuel H. Barker; second Mark W. Cole.

Sixth Rerpesentative District—First election district, William T. Gooden; second, Albert Welch.

Seventh Representative District — John Caleb Voshell.

Eighth Representative Distrlet — First election dictrict, Charles H. Stockley; second Thomas B. Draper.

Ninth Representative District—Eirst elec tion district, Fred W. Harrington; second district, J. B. K. Miller.

TOWNSEND NOTES.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Atwell near town on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchison, of Delmar are visiting relatives here.

Miss Mamie Hess, of McDonough, spent Sunday with her mother here.

Mrs. L. Whitehouse and Miss Lewis, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Money the early part of this week.

Miss Hayman, of Princess Anne, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Chandler.

Mr. M. Hearn spent Sunday with his mother at Salisbury, Md.

Mrs. Geo. Hart and Miss Louisa Daniels returned home on Wednesday from a visit to Philadelphia.

Hallow'een was very much enjoyed by both the small and the large boys, judging from the appearance of the streets next morning.

Miss Lena V. Staats, of Middletown, was a guest of her parents here on Sunday.

The citizens of our town were greatly shocked on Wednesday afternoon to learn that Mr. James J. Taylor had fallen dead while ordering work done in the stack yard on his farm. His wife, who is an enthusiastic W. C. T. U. worker, left him about 10 o'clock apparently well to come in town in interest of that organization. His death occured abont 3 o'clock. Heart disease is given as the cause. He was in his 63d year and was a prominent citizen. Mr. Taylor has been a nember of the Emmanuel M. E. Church of this place for years. He was a member of the last Legislature and has also served as Levy court commissioner of this county. His wife has the sympathy of the entire community.

Unclaimed Letters.

A list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post-office which can be had by saying they are advertised: Isaih Armstong, Charles Burgess, Annie Bice, A. J. Emerson (card) Martha Forsithe, G. W. Gibbs, John O. Kinder, James H. West.

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ODESSA NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood A. Test have returned from a week's visit to the City of Brotherly Love.

Miss Matalie Woodall, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Louise Corbit.

Miss Velma Moore has returned from a visit to Princeton, N. J.

The Misses Frances and Elizabeth Williams spent several days of this week in Philadelphia.

Miss Emma Lord and Miss Mary J. Doubten drove to Wilmington on Thursday.

Mr. Samuel Thomas who formerly lived on a farm near town, was buried in the Friend's Cemetery on Friday.

Mrs. Cosgrift has returned to Odessa after quite a long absence and is having her properiy here repaired.

Miss Ellen Bradway, of Salem, N. J., who has been the guest of Mrs. John Green has returned home.

At a business meeting of the Epworth League on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, Rev. W. O. Hurst; First Vice Pres., Miss May C. Enos; Second Vice Pres., Mrs. William R. Davts; Third Vice Pres., Miss Neil Townsend; Fourth Vice Pres, Mrs, W.O. Hurst; Secretary Miss Annie Morgan; Treasurer, Mr. Walter Staats; Ushers, Mr. Elwood Vinyard, Mr. Malcolm Foard, and Mr. Walter Dulin.

The ladies Aid of St. Paul's M. E. Church was entertained by Mrs. R. J. Mailly on Wednesday evening. It was decided to give an entertainment and supper in the latter part of December the exact time to be decided later.

After the business meeting had adjourned, the entertainment committee provided a potato race for the amusement of those present. The efforts of some of the members to pick up potatoes on a teaspoon caused a great deal of merriment. After the race was over they were glad to rest while they partook of refreshments, at a late hour they adjourned having spent a very pleasent evening.

DELAWARE CITY.

Mrs. D. H. Douty, of Wilmington, who has been spending some time with her parents has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Benson spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. Wm. M. Wingate.

Miss M. Katherine Douty and Mrs. Julia E. Douty and daughter, of Wilmington, spent a few days recently with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Wimgate.

Mr. H. Moore, of New York City, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his aunt, Miss Annie Hunter.

Mrs. Hattie Trayers, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Cheairs, has returned to her home in Glasboro, N. J.

Miss Annie Cheairs spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Margaret Hunter is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Eliza Ogle, of Wilmington, spent a few days including Sunday with her sister.

Mrs. Wm. Swan from near Middletown was in town on Wednesday.

All-Saints Day was observed in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal Churches on Wednesday.

The ladies of Christ Church will give an oyster supper on Thursday evening of next week in Central Hall.

Mrs. Wm. M. Wingate celebrated he 76th birthday on the 25th of October. She is quite active for her age.

Miss Lizzie Davidson has returned from a visit to her niece in Philadelphia en route from Atlantic City.

Mrs. Chas. Hobbs has returned to her home in Florence, N. J., accompanied by her sister, Lulu Jones.

The Literary Society of the Presbyterian church gave a masquerade party at the Misses Saddlers on Monday evening.

Friday evening the young men of Delaware City gave a dance at Mr. H. C. Clarks.

Miss Ada Fountain is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Oliver Jones has returned from Philadelphia.

Miss Lidie Asprill, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Nellie Vail,

Mr. Robert Morris, of Philadelphia, is in town.

Mrs. Clayton Reynolds is visiting Mrs. Geo. W. Reybold.

Miss Berenice Keane spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Rev. Geo. S. Gassner, of Quaker town, and some friends from Philadelphia came down this week for fishing in the canal.

Lieut. Frederick W. Altstaetters, of the U. S. Engineer Corps of Battery Point, was usher at the wedding in Salem, N. J., of Miss Sara M. W. Dunn and Lieut. Frank B. Watson, Nineteenth U. S. Infantry.

T. F. Bayard, the two year old son of Rev. and Mrs. Martin B. Dunlap, died at Old Swedes rectory of diphtheria on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Clark is converting the story of the printing house into a very comfortable dwelling house for the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Beck, to reside in.

Mr. and Mrs, F. T. Eagle, of New Castle, visited relatives in town on Wednesday.

A SWELL WEDDING.

Wednesday evening the Union A. M. E. church was crowded with invited guests to witness the marriage of Miss Irene Webb and Mr. James Burnard. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Samuel Ambrose, of New Castle, Delaware. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with numerous fall flowers. The principal decorations were white and green, of which the arch under which the bridal party stood to take the vows of wedded life. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young, the Misses Colburn, W. W. Chears, Miss Emma Clark and Miss Julia, of Greenlea; Mrs. J. R. Pennington, Miss F. Reeves, Mrs. F. S. Dunlap and many others. There were about 150 guests. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Emery. The bride was gowned in light gray trimmed with white and carried a boquet of white chrysanthemums. She received some very nice presents.

To School Officers and Teachers

I gave a specimen lesson in singing to some children of the Cheswold Public Schools, on Monday night. Their parents and others present were gratified to see how readily the children read notes and learned a song never before heard by them. The proceeds from the admission fee of 5 cents for those under 12, and 10 cents from all others was expended for material for the schools. A complete outfit was thus secured for the lower room and almost enough for the upper room. The school commissioners arranged for the meeting, advertised it, &c. I will gladly give my services elsewhere without any compensation if other commissioners will arrange for similar meetings.

RICHARD WELTON.

[The above is from the Smyrna Times Thinking it may interest school officers and teachers, of this section it is inserted Ed.]

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The special lot of children's all-wool camel's hair Underwear advertised for last Wednesday are half sold. The balance will be sold Saturday as follows:

Size 20, vests only, 20c. each.
Sized 22, vests and pants, 25c. each.
Size 24, vests and pants, 30c. each.
Size 26 vests and pants, 35c. each.
Size 28; vests and pants, 40c, each.
Size 30, vest and pants, 45c. each.
Size 32 vests and pants, 50c. each
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Ladies'
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Plaid Muslin
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Stockings
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Men's
Stockings in tans and slates at bargain prices For Saturday, all sizes, 25c grade, we shall sell 3 pairs for 50c.

Ladies' Cloakings.
Splendid new effects in plaid blacks of gray, blue and brown cloths specially adapted and made for Golf Capes—1½ yards wide for $2.50 per yard. Also Beaver broadcloth Chevicts Broucles and Astrachan for ladies' and children's Coats and Capes 1½ yards wide from 75c to $5 per yard.

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